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To-Morrow, Thursday,
another large purchase of
Ladies' 4 Button French Real Pique
Mocha-Suede Gloves

In choice shades of
Tan, English Red, Pearl Gray,
Brown and Black at
Regular price \$1.60 a pair.

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West 23d Street.



DEUTSCH
& CO.
Fifth Ave., Cor. 22d St.

**First
Spring Sale**

IMPORTED & OUR OWN MAKE.

Choice Gowns.

\$15, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45, \$50, \$55, \$60, \$65, \$70, \$75, \$80, \$85, \$90, \$95, \$100.

Coats & Capes

\$10, \$12, \$14, \$16, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$24, \$26, \$28, \$30, \$32, \$34, \$36, \$38, \$40, \$42, \$44, \$46, \$48, \$50, \$52, \$54, \$56, \$58, \$60, \$62, \$64, \$66, \$68, \$70, \$72, \$74, \$76, \$78, \$80, \$82, \$84, \$86, \$88, \$90, \$92, \$94, \$96, \$98, \$100.

Hats, Toques & Bonnets.

\$5, \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45, \$50, \$55, \$60, \$65, \$70, \$75, \$80, \$85, \$90, \$95, \$100.

FIRST CHOICE SALE.

DEUTSCH & CO., 5th Ave., cor. 22d St.

POLICE HATS CAUSE TROUBLE.

Labor Protests Because They Are Made in Connecticut.

The Contract Not Given to a New York City Manufacturer.

Protest is made in labor circles against the action of the Commissioners of Police, who in their meeting of March 18 awarded a contract to John H. Spellman, of 109 Park Row, for the manufacture of the Police Department's Summer hats.

The "Silk and Fur Hatters' Association" of New York has denounced this action of the Police Commissioners on the ground that the contract was given to a firm whose factory is located in Connecticut, while a reputable hat manufacturer of this city bid 10 cents less on the contract.

The resolutions of this Association say:

"We consider the action of the Board of Police Commissioners a high-handed outrage against the rights of hat makers of New York in paying \$2.10 when a New York firm, where a large number of our members are employed, offered to supply the force with superior hats made by the best skilled labor for \$2, which proves that the Police Commissioners are not studying the interests of the resident skilled workmen of the city."

Commissioner of Police MacLean, when seen by an Evening World reporter, said:

"It is true that Spellman's bid was not the lowest, but on the recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, and taking into consideration the advantages offered by Spellman, the Commissioners decided to give him the contract."

"I always believed Mr. Spellman to be a New York hat maker," said Mr. MacLean.

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O'NEILL'S
6th Ave., 20th to 21st St.

Men's Furnishings.

SPECIAL.

375 Doz. Men's FAST BLACK HALF HOSE,

19c., 24c., 29c., 35c.

150 Doz. Men's PURE SILK and SATIN TECK SCARFS,

24c.

450 Doz. Men's Genuine French BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS,

59c., 74c., 98c.

100 Doz. Men's ENGLISH BRACES,

24c. Pair.

H. O'NEILL & CO.,

6th Ave., 20th to 21st St.

KELLY'S.

We have on display and are selling at usual cash prices all the new styles and patterns in Spring

CLOTHING.

For men, youths, boys and children, elegant spring overcoats from \$9.00 to \$25.00. Cashmere suits, \$16.00. Clay, diagonal cutaway suits, \$16.00. Boys' two-piece suits, with extra pants and cap, \$2.25.

Refined, jackets, capes, newmarkets, Ac. Refers, black, blue and tan, \$3.98. Capes, from \$1.49 up. Silk wraps, from \$2.50 up. "Mines" and children's suits, jackets, refers, Ac.

Silks, satins, veils, mourning goods, dress goods, Ac. Special English serge, \$8.00. Scotch cheviot mixtures, \$4.00. The Other values in proportion. No extra charge where credit is given.

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Bloomingdale's

3rd Ave. Corner 59th St.

Easter Cloak Sale.

THREE GREAT STOCKS.

Entirely contrary to the practice that prevails in most houses, we will start in this establishment on Thursday morning a special combination sale of Spring Garments at sensational prices. The usual theory of merchants is that before Easter all goods should bring full price and full profit—and the great sales should not be held until the best part of the season is gone.

In recent years we have held some important and very successful sales in direct opposition to this theory. But not in all our long experience have we been able to offer at any sale such great advantages as will be found here, beginning Thursday morning.

DISSOLUTION.—Messrs. Charles H. Roman & Co., of 77 Greene street, are dissolving partnership. We have closed out their entire line of Misses' and Children's Reefers and Jackets, all high-class garments, at exactly 50c. on the dollar. From Maloney & Co., of 20 Clinton place, come several large lots—also at 50c. on the dollar. And to these we add the entire stock of Ladies' Spring Cloaks from a prominent Broadway importer—whose name we are under contract not to mention.

Some of the Children's

Children's Navy Blue Cheviot Serge Reefers, brass buttons, worth \$2.00. Also Children's Herringbone Cloth Reefers, gray, worth \$2.25, at.....

Children's All-Wool Chevron Serge Reefers, in all colors, metal buttons, worth \$4.00. Also Children's fine Euro Reefers, in all colors, corded and pearl buttons, worth \$4.00, at.....

Children's Reefers of All-Wool Twill Cloth, all colors, corded and pearl buttons, worth \$6.50, at.....

Children's Reefers of fine Covert Cloth, also Vienna Cloth, in plain colors, mixtures or checks, gilt cord-edged, worth \$7.00, at.....

Children's Reefers, in English mixtures or checks, patched pockets and lap seams, worth \$8.00, at.....

One lot of elegant Reefers, odds and ends, in fine English Cloth, cord edged and pearl buttons, worth from \$6.00 to \$10.00, at.....

Misses' fine Serge Reefing Top Coats, in Tan, Navy or Gray, 4 silk ornaments, notch collars, worth \$8.50, at.....

Misses' Melton Cloth Reefers, ivory buttons, lap seams, worth \$12.50; also Misses' Bedford Cord Reefers, pearl buttons, worth \$10.95, at.....

Ladies' Top Coats, in Black, Navy, Tan or Drab, Worth 5.00 6.50 8.95 10.00 11.50 FOR 2.95 3.95 4.95 5.95 6.95

These goods are in a variety of cloths, some are bound, tailor made, and have ivory, pearl or horn buttons.

Ladies' Spring Long Capes, trimmed with lace, jets of embroidery, in Broadcloths, Bedford Cord, Serges and mixtures, all colors, Worth 10.00 14.00 16.50 19.50 23.50 FOR 4.95 7.50 9.05 12.50 14.95

Ladies' Spring Newmarkets, in black, navy, tan, gray and brown, split or military cape, worth \$14.00, for..... 7.50

Confirmation Dresses.

45-inch Hamburg and Swiss Embroidered Flouncings, suitable for Confirmation Dresses, all new and handsome designs, regularly sold at \$1.25 to \$1.75 yard, all on sale at..... 48c. per yard.

2,500 pieces new goods received this morning, to be sold at these prices:

No. 5-1 in. wide..... 5c. yard.

No. 7-1 1/2 in. wide..... 7c. yard.

No. 9-1 1/2 in. wide..... 9c. yard.

No. 12-1 1/2 in. wide..... 12c. yard.

No. 16-2 1/2 in. wide..... 16c. yard.

No. 22-2 1/2 in. wide..... 17c. yard.

No. 9-1 1/2 in. wide Moire..... 9c. yard.

No. 12-2 in. wide Moire..... 12c. yard.

NOTE WELL.—Sale begins Thursday morning, April 7, and will continue until all the lots are sold. Extra salespeople will be in attendance. More than double the usual space will be devoted to the sale. Samples are now in the windows. Patrons will find it a most decided advantage to make early selections.

Third Ave., Cor. 59th St.

Bloomingdale Bros.,

232 and 234 Bowery, cor. Prince St.

A. Ward & Sons

Leading Merchant Tailors,

232 and 234 Bowery, cor. Prince St.

Have bought of an importer retiring from business a large lot of Clay Diamonds, black and blue. These goods are warranted not to gloss and cannot be duplicated at double the amount we offer them.

Suits, '16 and upward.

COAT AND VEST, '12 and upward.

We give written guarantee for one year with every garment. Samples and rules for self-measurement mailed free.

232 and 234 Bowery, corner Prince St.

Coming Events.

Ball of the Aile and Port Union No. 1, next Saturday evening, April 7, at 34 West Forty-fourth street.

Reception of Company D, Seventy-first Regiment, of the Metropolitan Assembly Room, Thursday evening, April 25, at the Harmon Opera House.

Executive Committee meeting of the City Improvement Society this evening at 126 East Twenty-third street.

Conference of Friendly Visitors, at 21 University place to-morrow at 8 o'clock. Subject for discussion, "Institutional House."

Lecture by Rev. Mr. William H. Brown on "Katharine's Speaking" before the New York Association of the Deaf and Dumb at 427 Madison Avenue next Friday at 3.30 P. M.

Meeting of the Baptist Social Union of Manhattan and of the Metropolitan Assembly Room Thursday evening, April 25, at the Harmon Opera House.

To-morrow evening at Lenox Methodist Episcopal Church, on Broadway and Twenty-ninth street, benefit of building fund of Lenox Presbyterian Church.

Cruelly to Animals.

In the Tombs Court to-day John Smith, a foreman of the Knickerbocker Express Company, living at 102 Ninth avenue, was held on a charge of cruelty to animals. He was found driving two horses suffering from sore.

Everything in a nutshell in THE WORLD'S REAL ESTATE INDEX.

EHRICH BROS.

Will Place on Sale To-Morrow

Silk Waists.

2,000 YARDS

Changeable Silks

Warranted pure Silk; the scarcest article in the Silk Trade. Sold by other houses at \$1.00 per yard; our price

Comprising one of the choicest and most select collections we have ever offered, including exclusive materials and designs, combined with a superior fitting article, perfect workmanship and lowest prices. An inspection will quickly satisfy that our Waists are not equalled by any other house. They range in price from

\$3.25 and upward.

Also PERCALE, LAWN AND SATEEN

Waists,

perfect in fit and design, Laundered Collars and Cuffs, at

48c. and upward.

PARASOLS,

Coaching and Sun

Umbrellas.

Composing a large and varied assortment from the best makers only; also

MOURNING PARASOLS,

Thirty-two distinct styles to select from